

French and Swiss Block Refugee Flow

Patrols Guard Nazi Boundary

'Underground Railway' Is Used to Flee Country by Nazi Refugees

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 19.—(AP)—France and Switzerland strenuously their border patrols today to block an increasing flow of refugees from Germany and Austria along a secret "underground railway" through Nazi territory.

The Swiss mobilized all available police in the northern cantons and the central council at Bern promised to send additional troops to the frontier if necessary to reinforce 300 guards already there.

French border guards were reinforced at all points of entry from Switzerland and Germany. Credentials of all train passengers from Switzerland and Germany were carefully checked.

Swiss detectives questioned 400 refugees who made themselves known to the authorities at Basel after crossing the frontier. They placed together an amazing tale showing existence of a 20th century combination of the "scarlet pimpernel" of the French revolution and the "underground railway" of American civil war days.

The flood of refugees, most of whom are Jews, is not a chance migration, the detectives learned, but the result of operations by a secret organization among Germans and Austrian refugees who feared for their future under the Nazi regime.

Cash came from refugees who left Germany and Austria before the Nazi regime, and from various underground sources in Germany and Austria.

Shelter Provided The means came from German families sympathetic to refugees all parts of Nazi Germany. They provided regular shelter for the refugees on their way to the frontier.

From Austria, the Swiss police said, many refugees went through Bavaria not far from the Berchtesgaden mountain retreat of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, and then into Switzerland or France from Baden.

The refugees explained that the route of the "underground railway" went through Bavaria because control in Bavaria and Baden was less strict than in newly Nazified Austria.

The refugees told the Swiss harrowing tales of reaching the frontier by cross-country hikes on which they hid in woods and on farms, constant fear of capture by Nazi border patrols.

Many of them succeeded in entering Basel by the easier method of slipping through regular stations of customs control, but this is impossible now because of the strengthened frontier guard.

In the last 48 hours, hundreds crossed over hills in the darkness only to meet Swiss frontier patrols and be sent back again.

New Court House Plan Not Favored

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—County officials were informed by a committee of business men today of disapproval of a project for a new \$300,000 courthouse. The group asked the county court to cancel an application made two days ago by the PWA.

Dr. H. L. Toney, head of the committee, said the request was based on opposition from other county communities and on the county's present financial condition. He said the county could not afford to spend \$155,000, the county's share, without a bond election.

Well, No Wonder!

LA GRANDE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Vandon Mayer today found out why one tire of his car persisted in going flat.

Somebody left a pair of pliers in the tube.

HOLLYWOOD 2 FEATURES 10c 15c

Robert Paige Buck Jones in "Hollywood Roundup"

—ADDED— News - Mickey Mouse Presents "Little Hiawatha" and Final Chapter of Serial, "RADIO PATROL"

On Our Stage, Sat., 1:30 P. M. Seth Jayne and the Hollywood Buckaroo Program Broadcast BRAD COLLINS, Pianist

—CLOSING SUNDAY— Cont. Sunday 2 to 11 P. M. 15c

FILM DON'S BIGGEST SHOW

Realis EDDY POWELL

Added News and Color Cartoons



Hi ho, Mice! Gee today is a swell day, and moreover, Manager Carl Porter has booked "Letter of Introduction" with Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, a hilarious comedy if there ever was one.

Last Saturday our balloon-bursting contest was a huge success with Jimmy Arnet popping the first balloon and Elmer Mayfield placing second. Valuable prizes were awarded.

Really, I would like more letters telling what type of contest you want for next Saturday's stage show.

Here's a real secret, Mice. There is a great possibility that "Horsey" Lindbeck will sing the song that is on everyone's lips: "Tiskit a Tiskit My Little Yellow Basket." It all depends today at rehearsal.

Speaking of rehearsals, if you can sing, play, or entertain, come down to rehearsal at the Elsinore any Saturday at 10:30 in the morning.

Yes, another good stage show is in store for you Mice. Beginning the program will be Theodora Richey, to be followed by Virginia, Max and Elizabeth, a close harmony trio.

Little Carl Weidner from Gervais will play his violin for the audience, too. From Stayton comes Elmer Etzel to play a fast tune on his accordion. Joe Darby and the boys in the orchestra will conclude the program.

Yes, Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen are really a scream in "Letter of Introduction," now playing at the Elsinore. The Missing Guest" is a prize winner as a mystery. Also another chapter of "Fighting Devil Dogs" and short subjects.

So, I'll see you at 12:30. BILL, Mickey Mouse Chief.

31 Sulky Horses To Race at Fair

Thirty one harness horses owned by 13 Oregon and Washington stables, will compete at the state fair September 5 to 11, Dr. W. H. Lytle, superintendent of races, said yesterday.

Eight horses will compete in the daily harness race. There also will be eight running races each day of the six-day meeting.

Dr. Lytle said he hoped to have photo finish equipment installed. The pari-mutuel betting system will be used.

Several race horses from Canada already are in training at the track.

UO Building Okehd

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A grant of \$54,000 and a loan of \$64,000 have been approved for a classroom building at the University of Oregon, the PWA said today.

A grant of \$10,620 for street paving at Bend was also approved.

Licensed to Wed

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A marriage license was issued here today to Gene Immel, Silverton, Ore., and Bridget McGonigle, Woodland, Wash.

Dies Under Train

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Fred Erickson, 55, logging railroad brakeman, fell beneath a train about 10 miles west of Carlton today and was killed.

CAPITOL Continuous Sat. - Sun. 2 to 11 P. M.

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

Return of 2 Popular Hits

THUNDERING DRAMA

ALIVE WITH THE

MENACE OF

ALL CHINA

POWELL LOY

DOUBLE WEDDING

—Extra Added Attraction—

DIETRICH SHANGHAI EXPRESS

THE LONE RANGER

LAST TIMES TODAY

GENE AUTRY in "MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"

"MARINES ARE HERE"

USMC Acquires Dollar Stocks

Insignia of Famous Ships to Vanish From Waves by Agreement

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The famous white "S" sign, emblematic of the world over as the insignia of the Dollar Steamship Lines, only American company in world-girdling service, today was doomed to disappear from shipping lanes.

Under an agreement with the United States maritime commission, the Dollar lines agreed to surrender 90 per cent of its voting stock, together with the insignia and house flag in exchange for government aid totaling \$19,000,000.

One clause of the agreement provided the "termination within six months of the rights of Dollar of Delaware to the use of the name 'Dollar' and all use of the Dollar flag and insignia."

For 50 years since the lines were founded by the late Capt. R. T. Dollar, the big white "S" signs have loomed on the stacks of line vessels, together with the house flag, a white dollar sign on a red background.

The company grew from one little ship, the "Newsboy," which Captain Dollar purchased in 1888, to a shipping empire that once numbered 100 vessels in ports of the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

At one time, Dollar line vessels sailed from San Francisco, the home port, every week, one week bound for the orient and back, the next week bound 'round the world.

T. Stanley Do'ar, son of the founder and the only member of the family still with the company will remain as president for a few weeks and then he and other present executives will resign, said Reginald S. Laughlin, maritime commission counsel who signed the agreement.

Bend Man to Be Head Of Insurance Agents

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Ward H. Coble of Bend was elected president of the Oregon State Agents' association, insurance agents' organization, at its annual convention today.

James T. Goodman, Portland, was elected chairman of the executive committee; E. W. Schmeier, national councillor.

The Call Board

GRAND

Saturday—Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Jack Haley.

ELsinore

Today—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy in "Letter of Introduction" and "The Missing Guest" with Paul Kelly.

CAPITOL

Today—"The Man From Music Mountain," with Gene Autry and "The Marines Are Here," with Gordon Oliver.

STATE

Today—Tom Keene in "Painted Trail," and four-acts of vaudeville. Midnight show, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy in "Test Pilot."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—"Main Event," with Robert Paige and Jacqueline Wells and "Hollywood Roundup," with Buck Jones.

Oddities in the News

TAPPANNOCK, Va., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Kaiser County Sheriff S. Newbill went still hunting today and found three "moonshine" operations—one on his own farm.

Maybe he wouldn't have been so angry, the sheriff said, but today's was the second discovered on his own premises.

With the still he found 600 gallons of mash, but no attendants.

ACCOMAC, Va., Aug. 19.—(AP)—WPA workers on a historical project have discovered that a jury composed entirely of women heard a case here on March 18, 1879.

The jury of 12 sat in a case before his "majesties justice of the peace" involving another woman and is believed by officials of the project to be the first jury in this country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The arrest of a woman juror on a charge of putting a slug instead of a nickel in a subway turnstile caused a mistrial today in the case of Squire Watson, negro, after about \$2100 had been spent in trying him.

The juror, Vivian Morrison, was arrested in a subway station on her way to court.

Watson was on trial for second degree assault.

McNary's Friends To Gather Today

Friends and admirers of US Senator Charles L. McNary will gather at his firestone home on the north river road this afternoon for a reception sponsored by the state Pro-America organization with assistance from the Marion county chapter headed by Mrs. R. I. Wright. The reception, from 2 to 5 p.m., will be open to the general public.

Robert Jones, president of the county republican club, announced last night that automobiles for guests needing transportation would be available at the Marion hotel 1:30 p.m.

Senator McNary will be the principal speaker. Kern Crandall, republican state chairman, and Mrs. Quincy Scott of Portland, will be among those taking part in the program.

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Corrigan Invited To Come to Fair

Douglas (is this California?) Corrigan may appear at the Oregon state fair which opens here Labor day for eight days, if negotiations started yesterday by Director Leo G. Spitzbart are successful. Spitzbart wired Corrigan: "In view of your scheduled trip west, what would be your terms for one or two-day appearance at Oregon state fair?"

No reply had been received by either the Salem Lions club nor invitations wired Corrigan Thursday to stop in Salem. Mrs. Erickson has written her sister, Mrs. Harry Corrigan of Baltimore, Md., whose husband is a brother of the filer, asking her to relay the invitation to him.

Tommy Hoxie, Lions publicity chairman, said the club would be glad to assist Fair Director Spitzbart in arranging a welcome for Corrigan.

Hess to Address Democrats Here

Henry L. Hess, democratic nominee for governor, will address a party picnic at the state fairgrounds at 1 p. m. Sunday, it was announced yesterday. Immediately after his talk here he will board a plane for Klamath Falls where he will speak later in the afternoon.

The county democratic central committee and other party organizations are sponsoring the picnic, an all-day affair. All democratic candidates have been invited to speak.

The committee will furnish coffee. The general public is invited to attend.

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State Federation To Talk Politics

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The executive board of the State Federation of Labor, will meet here, probably Sept. 9-10, to discuss elements of candidates for state and national offices, Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary, said today.

Osborne said the board also would frame a campaign program embracing action on ballot measures, but would pay no heed to candidates for the state legislature.

He indicated candidates seeking the federation's backing would be given a chance to appear before the board.

Exchange Student Sails Back Home

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Werner Asendorf said goodbye to

at the University of Oregon this week and left Vancouver, B. C., to board a boat for his home in Germany, via Japan.

"I liked everything at Eugene, even getting tossed in the mill-race when Hitler took Austria," the young German student who completed a year at Oregon said.

He lauded the practice of exchanging students: "people who have been students together may shoot wisecracks at each other in later years but they are not likely to resort to shooting bullets which hurt much more."

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EL SINORE

4 BIG DAYS Starts Sunday!

It Packs a Wallon a Minute!

MIDNITE PREVUE TONITE 11:30

DYNAMIC RED-BLOODED ROMANCE!

Topping 'A Yank At Oxford' In Love Thrills!

ROBERT TAYLOR

THE CROWD REARS

with EDWARD ARNOLD, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, LIONEL STANDER, FRANK MORGAN, WILLIAM GARGAN, JANE WYMAN

"MARCH OF TIME" Featuring "Man at the Wheel"

Color Cartoon News

LAST TIMES TODAY

EDGAR BERGEN CHARLIE MCCARTHY "Letter of Introduction"

"MISSING GUEST"

Irving Berlin's

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND

An American Cavalcade

with TYRONE POWER, ALICE FAYE, DON AMECHE and ETHELMERMAN, JACK HALEY

JEAN HERSHOLT, HELEN WESTLEY, JOHN CARRADINE, PAUL HURST, WALLY VERNON, RUTH TERRY, DOUGLAS FOWLEY, CHICK CHANDLER, EDDIE COLLINS

Directed by Henry King

Associate Producer Harry Joe Brown Screen Play by Kathryn Scola and Lamar Trotti Adaptation by Richard Sherman

Darryl F. Zanuck in Charge of Production

starts TODAY

GRAND

20th Century Fox

EVEN Greater THAN THEY SAY IT IS!

Against the background of our turbulent times... the story of headstrong young sweethearts who find love, lose it, find it again—through the music that is their life! Rich with the Irving Berlin melodies that have kept hearts singing... glamorous with the dramatic panorama from ragtime to swing... here is entertainment triumphant!